

REMARKS

The Claims under consideration remain 22, 26-37, and 39-57. The correct status designators of added Claims 40-57, noted in the Notice of Non-Compliance of 06 May 2004 as missing from the previous amendment submitted 23 April 2004, have been added hereby to specify that these claims are new, thereby making the previous amendment compliant.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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